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Media Release

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CITY OF JOLIET CITY HALL REOPENING

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, City Hall has been closed to the public. The City of Joliet is pleased to announce the reopening of City Hall to the public effective Monday, June 1, 2020. Special hours for the elderly and the immune compromised will be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. The Customer Service department is available for payments and real estate transactions without an appointment but visits to City Hall for other business must be through an appointment made directly with the specific department (Community Development, Public Works, etc.)

There will be one entrance only for visitors to City Hall through the Main Entrance located on Des Plaines Street. Upon entry into the building, all visitors will be required to wear a mask, have their temperatures taken and will be asked a few brief screening questions. Visitors will be escorted by City staff to their destination throughout City Hall.

City of Joliet employees will be practicing appropriate social distancing and wearing masks when unable to social distance. Please do not congregate in hallways or other areas where crowds are present. Floors will be marked to maintain required distances from others along with crowd fencing to provide guidance. We will be allowing a specific number of individuals into City Hall to ensure safe distancing.

Please continue safe practices: wash your hands; social distance; cough into a tissue or your arm; and stay home if you don't feel well. The City of Joliet remains committed to providing a safe environment for visitors of City Hall and its employees. The premises will continue to be cleaned and disinfected in compliance with CDC protocols on a regular basis.

We look forward to seeing you again!

Steve Jones
Interim City Manager